WJTZ
640 AM
The 1st station on your dial

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Dear Bill:

This will confirm your reception of WJTZ on November 26, 1987, from 3:54 to 4:07 AM.

I regret you have had trouble receiving your verification. The J. T. Parker Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of WJTZ, did own radio station WGOC, Kingsport, Tennessee. WGOC operated daytime only, on 1090 Khz with 10,000 watts non-directional. The J. T. Parker Broadcasting Corporation purchased the construction permit for fulltime 640 Khz, Blountville, Tennessee, and first went on the air on October 23, 1987. WGOC was donated to King College of Bristol, Tennessee and as of today is still not on the air.

Changing the city of license and frequency has caused considerable confusion, especially to the postal service. At the time of change and good time thereafter, a consideral amount of our mail was never delivered or sent to other stations. This may have been the reason we did not receive your first letter.

WJTZ operates on 640 Khz with 5,000 watts non-directional days and 875 watts directional nights. The main lobe is to the east to protect clear channel 640 Khz in Los Angeles, California. WJTZ is licensed to Blountville, Tennessee. Blountville is located in the center of the Tri-Cities of Bristol, Kingsport and Johnson City in northeast Tennessee. The studios are located at our tower site, about five mile west of Blountville. WJTZ uses as 450 foot tower for daytime and a 190 foot tower is added for the nighttime directional. We have received many DX letters since changing to 640. The most distant reception has been from Canada. Generally, they are from the eastern U. S. We are affiliated with the NBC Radio Network and severals sports network. The format is solid gold, old rock..

Good luck and good DXing,

Mitch Sandidge
Chief Engineer, WJTZ